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Response to Final Office Action Dated December 19, 2006

2. With respect to additional fees:

- A. No additional fee is required.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks below.

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A **Remarks** section can be found on page 5.